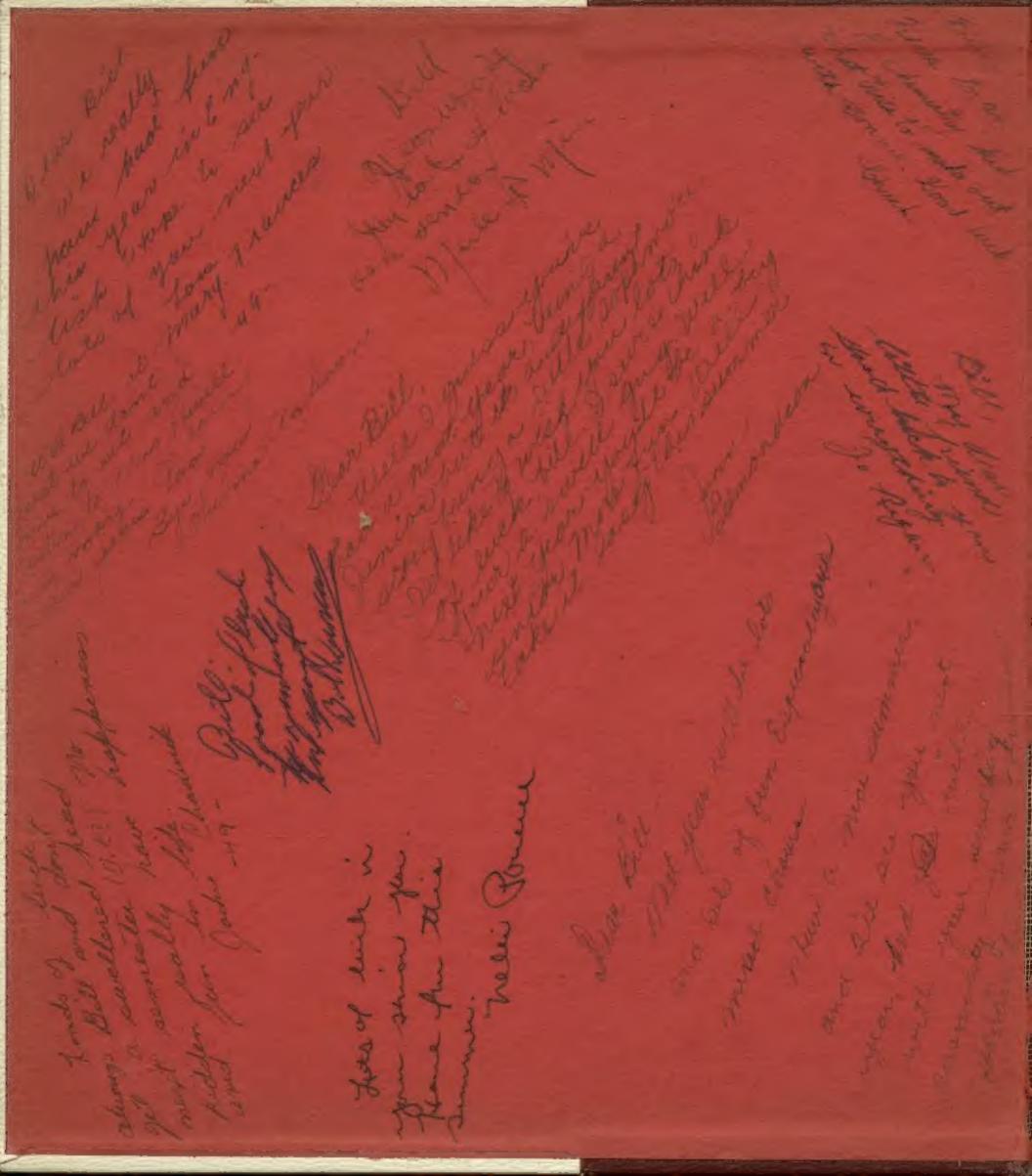
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# 1948 Volsung

Here's to Downey



Published annually by students of the journalism class of Downey Union High School, Downey, California

Dear Bill I truly have had fun knowing you these past years. On not saying this just for the annual. I've had londs of fun teating you in English and I had the best of fun at the from. I hope that we down continue our friend 1 School of mary Sanbuly

## In Memory Of ...



KEITH KYSER

Keith Kyser, who in his quiet unassuming way entered the hearts of his associates to fix strong bonds of friendship, never forced himself into the lives of others, but was nevertheless warmly welcomed into the affairs of many. He has left the influence of a good student, a worthy sportsman, and a good friend upon those who knew him best.

From the human point of view Keith has much yet to offer his school fellows and the world. Because of his quietness it was only after losing him from our midst that his worth as a citizen was realized. In that realization we can seek to develop similar good qualities in our own lives Indeed accepting his pattern for ourselves is a more worthy tribute to him than mourning his going or questioning the goodness of God in allowing it.

Our highest tribute to Keith is the attempt to simulate his finest characteristics in our own lives.

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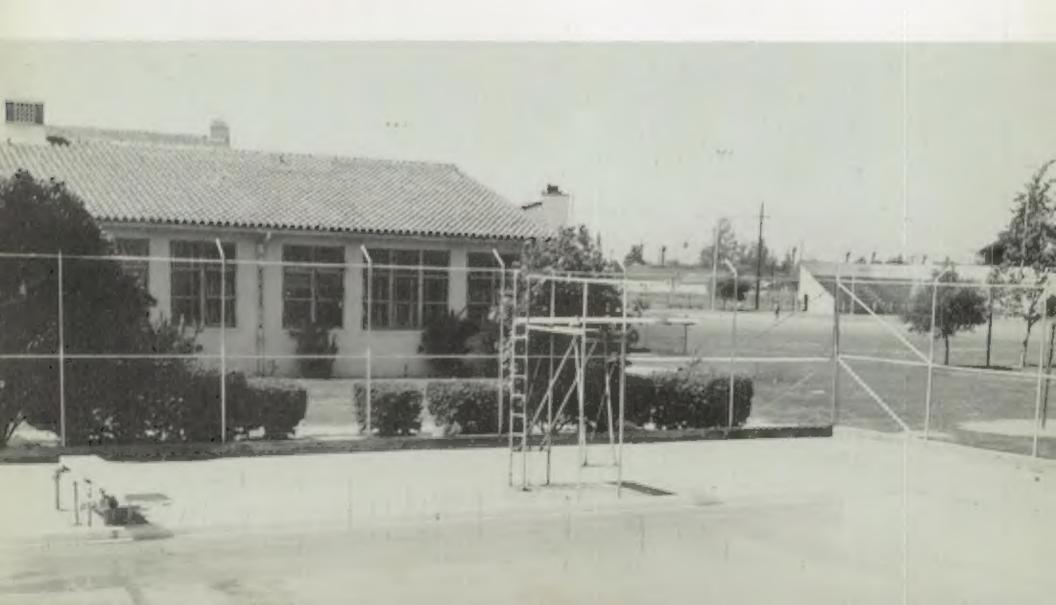
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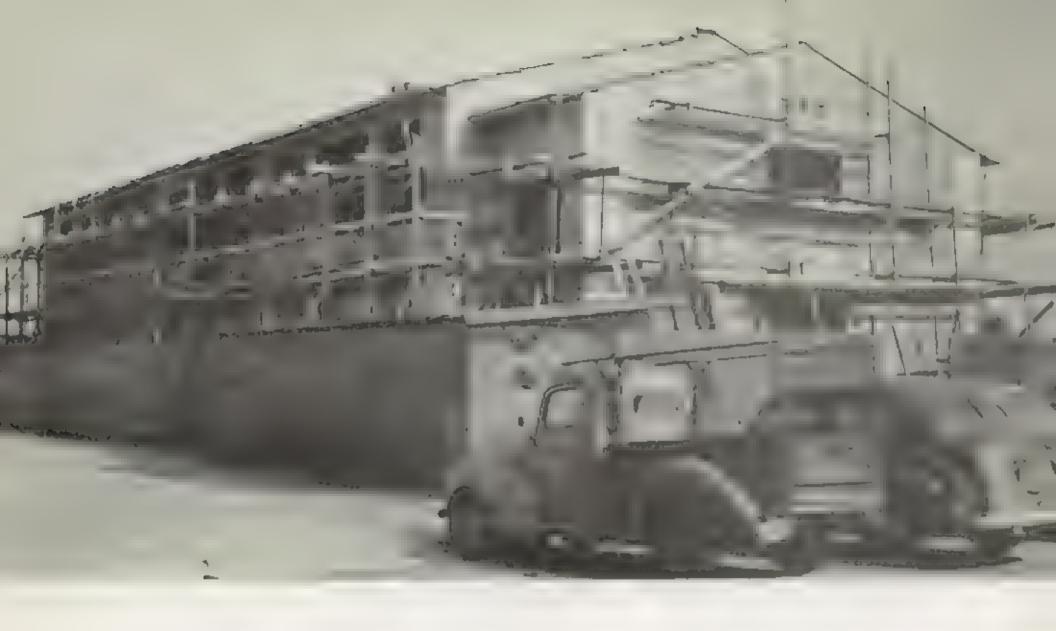
We, the Volsung Staff of Downey Union high school, present for your pleasure this yearbook with the "Alma Mater" as our theme.

It has been chosen because it is such an important fact in our lives. If there were no "Alma Mater," there would be no Volsung. Also, it is felt that the school will continue to expand and with that expansion will come experience and betterment for future students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. B. Daughenbaugh and Elmer Black for their cooperation, and to thank them for the long hours spent over a hot enlarger. We really are very grateful to them.

The staff sincerely hopes that you, the readers, may once again re-live through this book the year of 1947-1948 on our campus.





### Dedication . . .



We dedicate this book to a community growth and expansion that possesses a workable Christian democracy and bears all the evidence of character training in a citizenry with the light of wisdom, a overfor life long learning and advancement, and a devotion to service—a kind of service that, in the end, gives a blessing for richer to the giver than to those who receive

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Administration Building—Front

### We Gather Here



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MR CLIFFORD F SHAMBAUGH Superintendent

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### Our Superintendent

Education is a "Life's Business" training program for certain imperishable human qualities in their most plastic state, and to begin "Life's Business" education, we must set our goal which includes the idea that our purpose is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves

To get chead of ourselves, we must begin to break our own record—we must outstep our yesterday's with to-day's, we must bear our own trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, we must whip the temper nside and out as it has never been whipped before, we must give as we have never given before of our time and energy and inspirations, and we must do our work with more force and a finer finish that we ever thought possible

If we can chart such a course with worthwhile at tainable goals not too far in the future, then we have in mind an educational program that includes the idea of getting ahead of ourselves

> Sincerely, Clifford F Shombaugh Superintendent





LEE R DICKERSON
President

With Lee R. Dickerson serving as president, the Board of Education gives free time in determining the general policies and various programs of the school with the help and advice of the superintendent

The budget is a major problem and authorizing expenditures, setting up salary schedules and a much needed buiding program, often keeps these public minded men at meetings until the midnight hour. But to make secure the educational interests of the students is the goal of the civic-minded board.

# They Lead Us Foreward

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Now those who are leaving will carry with them some measthat will always spell. A ma Mater. We wish them success and those of us who return next year will renew our offorts to keep the bonners flying.

> WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Principal Downey Senior High School

Our
Principals
and
Deans



As we glance through the pages of this excellent yearbook, we have an opportunity of preserving the happy memories of the school year which is now history

We have had trying times, but have come through the year in a characteristic Viking spirit. We started the year with crowded conditions which hampered our studies, and throughout the term we had a building program in progress to make way for future expansion.

wish to thank the student body for the way they have helped put on the many activities this year. There were the assemblies, the Open House night the operatio, the Mothers'-Daughters' annual tea supervised by Miss Gwendo yn Flack, and other such events upon which we now look with fond memories. All these event would have been fadures had it not been for the willing cooperation of the Junior high school students and their able teachers.

DEL WARD, Principal Downey Junior High School



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### Our Student





The student council, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Wright, decide on the school's activities schedule, pass new regulations in regard to the campus classes, and clubs, and approve club constitutions

The council is comprised of the Student Body president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, commissioners of entertainment and publicity, the soph more, junior, and senior class presidents, the Girls' League president, a Norseman representative, a Volsung representative, and a respresentative from the song and yell leaders' group

Various representatives from the council attend associated student council meetings, where they meet with representatives from other schools to discuss way to improve the school

### FIRST SEMESTER -

Row 1 -Nancy Calvin, publicity chairman, Barbara Nie son, secretary, Reed Robinson president, Joe Garcia, vice-president, Chuck M. Is. entertainment chairman

Row 2—Mary Ann Barnes, yell and song representative, Marjorie Dickerson, Norsemal representative, Ernest Hill Sophomore president, Don Widmark, Junior president; Toby Capalbo, Senior president, Raymond Chiling treasurer, Lorraine Anderson, Girls' League president

### SECOND SEMESTER-

Row 1—Morgie Dickerson, pub city chairman, Sue McCorthy, secretary, Jack Russell, presi dent, Joe Limon, vice-president; Chuck Mills entertainment chairman

Row 2—Byron Chan, Sophomore president, Gail Gilespie, song and yell respresentative, Betty McGee, Norseman representative; Dan Gun detson, Junior president; Eugene Stowers, Senior president, Skirley Thiele, Volsung representative, Jo Elien Long, Girls' League president

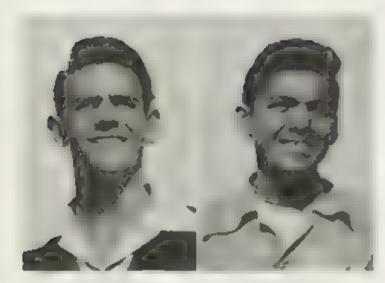
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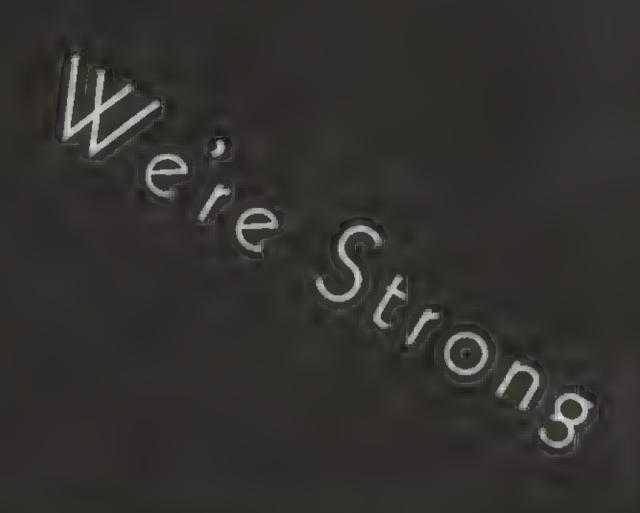
Governing the Junior high and helping keep the student body smoothly were only two of the duties of the Junior high Student Council

Directing the Student Council in these activities were the presidents, Jim Hagey and Art Ellis, who did excellent jobs. These students were chosen by the entire student body and Mr. Del Ward did a superior job of ponsoring them. This year the Student Council has had a fine record of leadership and each member promises to make an excellent citizen and leader in the future



George Leverenz, Art Ellis, Jim Hagey, Alisan Mertz, Sue Jennings, Daryl McC usky, Butch Williams, Rosalie Mitchell, Cynthia White, Donna Ganser

Freddy McCaughan, Darlene Paulson, Art Ellis, Carol Pulley, Jagnne Strang Bob Parris, Tommy Brown Marie Uzes, Rosa e Mitchell, Martha Redfield







## Seniors

Completing their high school education, the seniors had a full year with many exciting and pleasing activities besides the regular studies

The Homecoming dance, held December 5, was spansored and planned by the seniors. This climaxed the football season. Crowning the king and queen attracted many students, as well as a crowd of former graduates who enjoyed an evening of dancing at the "Old Alma Mater"

Leaving their books and classes behind them for a day, the seniors calebrated the annual Ditch Day by traveing to mountains and beaches

Talent was not facking the 1948 class as was proved by the play, "George Washington Stept Here," given April 15 and 16. The Fuller family of the play sent the audience into gales of taughter and left them well pleased. The talent assembly, March 3, was a program of musical numbers and comedy which also brought entertainment to the high school.

Climaxing the activities was the prom planned by the juniors, the graduation functions, the baccalaureate the senior tea, and the commencement exercises. The senior year will be long remembered as just a sample of the many happy school days of the class of '48



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Louis Aguirre B Football Track Letterman's Club

LaVerne Allen
Les Torcheres Secretary
Cardinal Masque
Secretary
Bible Club
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Joan Anderson Girls' League Secretary Yell Leader

Lorraine Anderson
Girls' League President,
Treasurer
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Student Body Secretary
Sophomore Football
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CSF
Bible Club President
Junior Play
Track
Sophomore Class
Vice-president

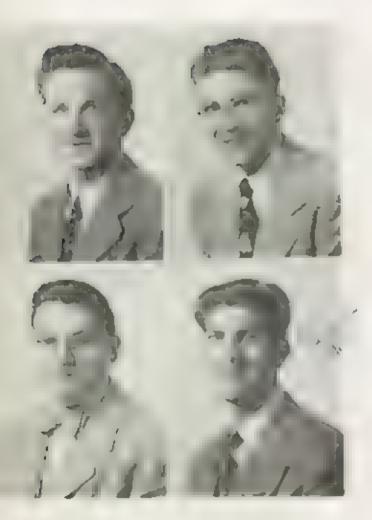
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Jimmy Blair Varsity Football Varsity Basketball Baseball Letterman's Club



Kenny Arnold

Bob Batthrope Junior Play

Neil Bortnick Cardinal Masque Senior Play Prom Committee Trock Spanish Club Treasurer Ben Bouldin (Transfered from Oregan) Varsity Football Track



Senior Class Officers

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Row 2 — Eugene Stawers, Virginia Tovarez

Row 3—Gordon Chan

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Bill Huyck



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Carol Churchill



Paul Broward Varsity Footba Varsity Basketball Trock Letterman's Club



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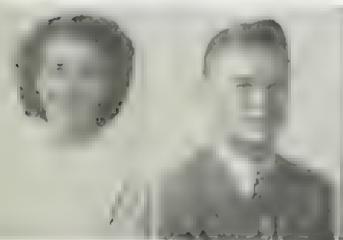
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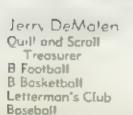


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Roscoe Ford Cardinal Masque Senior Play



Juanita Franzen CSF Cardinal Masque GAA



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Loretta Keasling School Part Time





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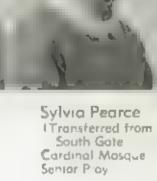
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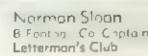
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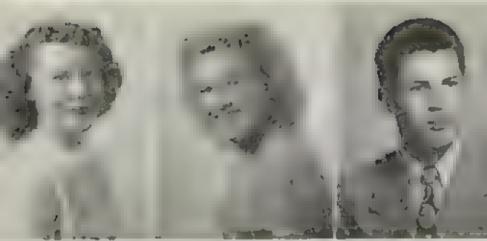


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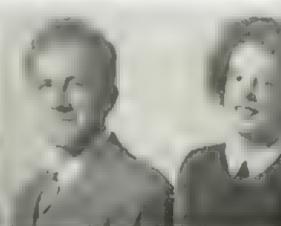
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# Junior Class Officers



The "seconds-in-command," the juniors, have finished a busy year with a variety of activities.

After many weeks of practice they proudly presented their play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a three-act comedy that packed the high school auditorium for two nights

A big moment for the junior came when they

received their class rings and pins at the beginning of the year. The rings, gold with black trimming and a Viking head, were proudly displayed to friends.

For the annual talent assembly which gave some close competition to the seniors' the juniors chose an auditorium show

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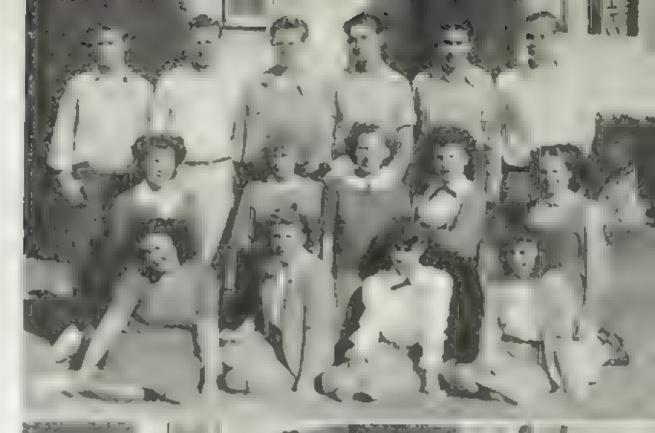
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# Sophomores



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Byron Chan, Charles Lawhorn Gloria Franzen, Don Jennings

Fitting into senior high ways and finding a place in the regularly scheduled act vities, the sophomore class was the newest "addition" to Senior high in the fall of '47.

Even as "low men on the totem pole," many of the boys have taken an active part in sports events and have, in many cases, been a real aid when inter-school competition was string.

Two members of the class have the distinction twice a year to serve on the sildent body officers nominating committee. The class president is a member of the Student Council and the treasurer of the Council first semester twices a sophomore. This year the in and semester Council secretary come from this class too.

Five faculty members aided them in their activities as a class and he ped them choose a ring and pin. These advisers were John W. Mercer, teacher of science and mathematics, Mrs. Karyn Sanders, dean of girls, Mrs. Jane Walta, English instructor, and Miss Alice Tucker, teacher of life science.

For the first time in the history of the shood, the Girls' League sponsore a sopohamore girls' tea to acquaint the girls with the organizations and club within the school. Representatives from each of the organizations were present to explain rules and standards, pines and symbols. The tea gave the sophomore girls a chance to meet some of the senior and junior leaders and to plan a course that would make them eligible to join some of the clubs in which they might be particularly interested.

And now as next year's upper classmen, many have already found a place in leadership and will be the ones to acquaint the coming-in class with the Senior high





- Row I.—Yvonne Barham, Betty Lou Billings. Charlotte Bader, Andronita Bleamaster Nono Barnett
- Row 2—Gerald Bewick, Michael Brady, Roy Adoms, Lulu Bonham, Marlene Allen Marilyn Axbel
- Row 3—Eart Black, Don Barnett, Riley Brizen dine, Robert Baird, Arpiar Bobojian

- Row I.—Virginia Brown, Beverly Collins, Jo Ann Brown, Lucille Carrott, Beverly Coston
- Row Z—LoVerne Campbell, Raymond Chavez LaVerne Cox, Byron Chan
- Row 3—Raymond Babrero, Ronny Carnahan Ronald Broward, Woyne Cary

- Row 1—Carol Ewald, Joan Curry, Billie Coy, Joan Edmandson, Audry Fagan
- Row 2—Don Bramer, Elinar Eckberg, Margare Dorsey, Shirley Evers, Robert Earl
- Row 3—Joe DeChiazza, Gerald Edquist, Truman DeRush

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Row Z—Betty Gana, Gloria Franzen, Georgia Felkins, Frances Hollford, Danny Hair

Row 3.—Frank Fowler, Domenic Ferrante James Frey, Ted Gaen

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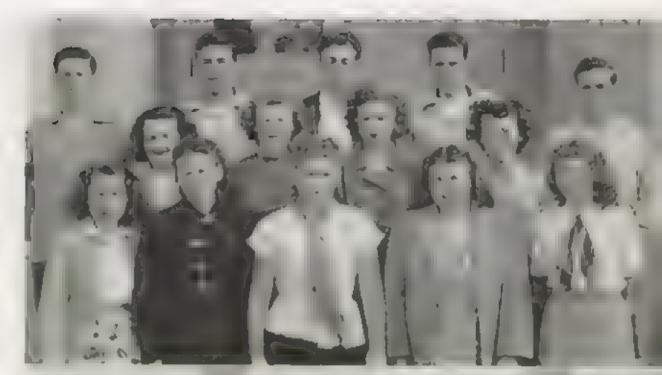
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Row 1—Don Jennings, Sue James, Betty Jones Evelyn Kilpatrick, Janyce Kerber, Ashles Houghton, Robert Kemp

Row Z-Richard Huyck, Roxie Katanjian John Jennnings

Row 3—Lawrence Hooper, Ted Johnson Arthur Huthman Curtis Johnson











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- ow 2-Oralia Lopez, Billy LaFollette, Maurice Lecoa
- Row 3—Dale DeSanto, Ronald Knud on, Jimmy Leuer

- Row 1—Sally Millers, Delores Miller, JoAnn Mason, Joan Mucklow, Betty Mooschel an Elgen Molaer, Ann Mercer
- ~ 2—Beatrice Magana, Carol Myers, Ruth Millers
- 3—David Mullen, Merle Meier, Doyle Myers, Dick Morse, Charles Manning

- Row 1 Adrienne Pierce, Coren Owen
- Row 2 -Nellie Powell, Louanna Rogo, Shirley Richmond, Dorothy Noragon, Virginia Rhodes, Betty Reimann
- Row 3 David Pinizotta, Marshall Pitman, Alfred Rascan, Harold Rightmire
- Row 4—David Pease, Fred Rico, Mortin Quiroz

Row 1—Patty Sax, Mae Schmidt Patricia Ross Dorothy Sellers

Row 2—Jean Rolls, Lea Sharp, an ce Stevens Sheron Seville Geraldine Stirring

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Row 1-Joan Vander Stelf Doris Vetz Pauline Temple Katherine Vidovich, Betty Vaitlan rourt

Row Z—Joan Thomas, Anta Voge, Nancy Watts Mary Tavarez

Row 3 -Critian Wallace Jim Thacker David Van Couvering Orvelle Sweeney, Clarence Frontop

Row I-Darell Young Yvanne Young, Jeannette Wilson, Betty Wright, Jane Young Jim Zahrt

Leonard W + ams, Earl Yeager

Row 3-John Whitlock, Paul Webb, Ear Timpke, Bob Welsh



# Studying At The Rancho



TED MAURER Principal





JAMES JENKINS
Junior



LEE POTTER

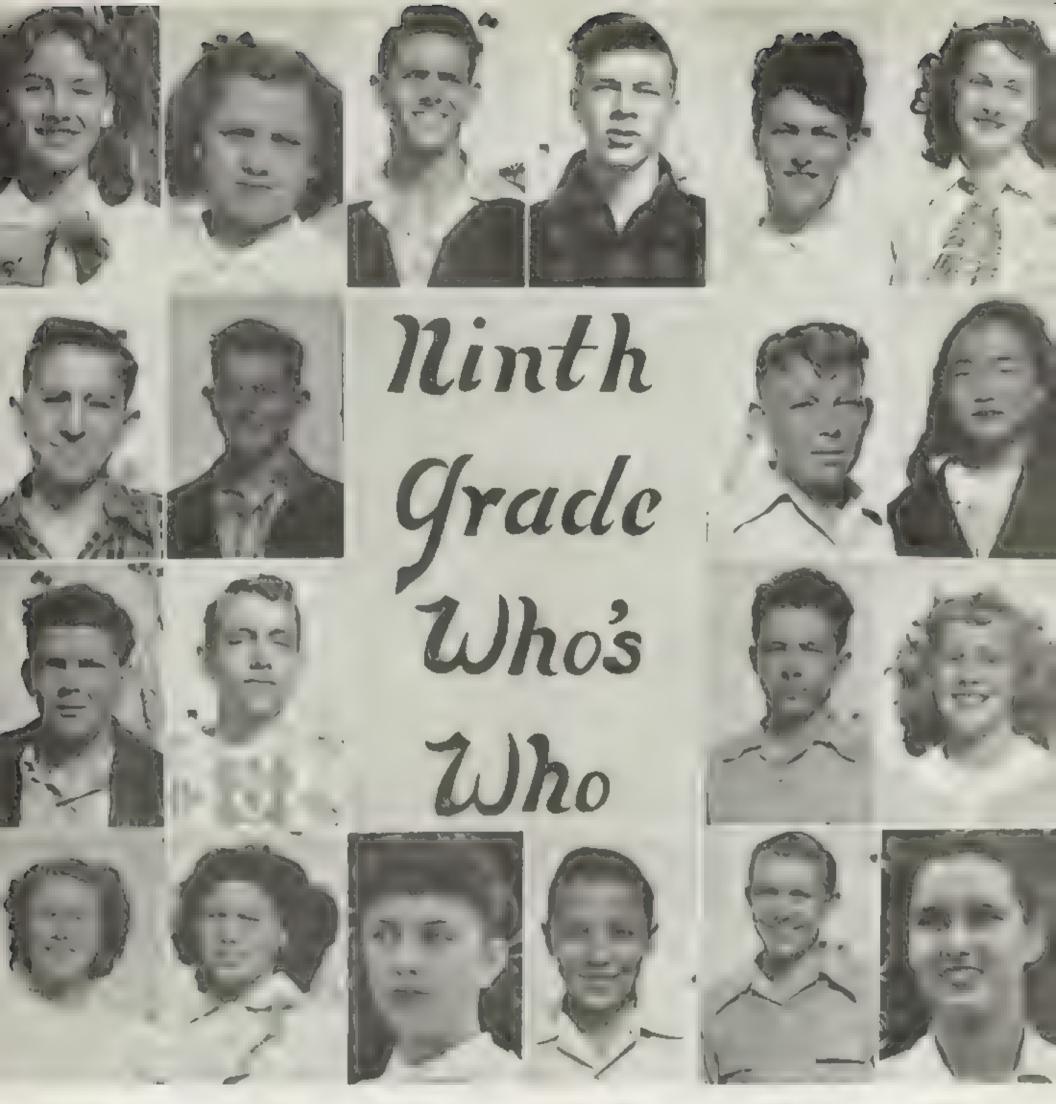


ANDREW REESE Sophomore



Studying at Rancho Los Amigos this year are twelve students. The plan whereby the physically handicapped boys and girls might graduate from high school was formed several years ago. Their course of study is the same as the Downey high school proper

Students not pictured are John Craffon, Senior 12B, Ritc Plotke, Senior 12B, Bud Schulz, Sophomore; William Thomas, Sophomore; David Marsh, Ninth Grade, Carlo Ceseri, Ninth Grade; Louise Bander, Eight Grade; Crospin Pacheio, Seventh Grade; Robert Pickering, Seventh Grade



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## Ninth Grade

Having the spot light in the junior high this year are the ninth graders, who have established a record that makes it a class to follow with interest. One of the main activities of

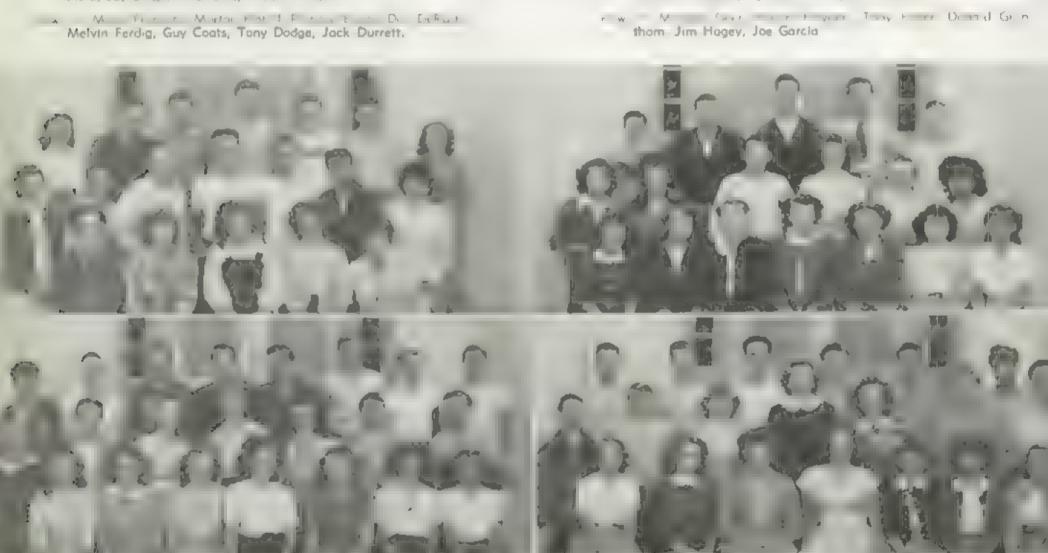
the ninth grade is an annual freshman play or operatta presented to the public. This year the music department with help of the other grades presented "The Band Wagon"

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  - Bird, Dale Bair, Donald Ball, Betty Bernard
  - Marjorie Dunton, Margaret Elis, Rose Disberto
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- well, Janice Copeland, Marilyn Comutack, Jayce Carlton
  - Denton Caral Caraway, Grace Cano
- N Doie Buckman
- Glover, Virginia Haas, Louise Graud, Donna Gamer
- Elinore Frochisch, Lyman Frazier, Don Gibson





Row 1--rean John on, Jaann Holmes, Jackie Johns Sue Jenning Gail Mooper Erin Johnson, Marlene Hermann

Row 2—Lee Hodgson, Jean Hearn, Alison Hertz, Borbara Irol.
Catherine Hickey, Cruz Herrera

Row 3— Elmer Hayman, Norman Holthcomp, Bob Huber Joan John son, Arthur Hoving, Tommy Jones, George Howe

Row I.—Alice Mogt, Rosalie Mitchell, Margaret Miner, D'Niv. Moses, Shir ey Maynard, Marlene Murav :

Row 2—Terry Moson, Jean Mellinger, Janet McCardy, Borbar Manning, Jim McGraw, Doug as MacIsaac

Row 3 -Kenneth Mast Billy Campbell, John McAllister, Fred Monroe, William MacPherson, Ted Matsumota Mary Lopez, Nadine Lambert, Marjarle Lansley, Danna King, Mary Ann Jung Alma Lester

Row 2—Jimmie Lijes, John Kyser, Tod Keiley, Richard La Force Donald Lee Wayne Kordis, Donald Linder

Row 3: Arthur Lauborough, Herschel Jumper, Robert Leieritz, Pat Kearns Mike Lutgen, George Leverenz, Harry Leonard

Now I-Joyce Paine, Nancy Myers, Sue Petterson, Bavery Nelson, Carol Pulley, Jeanita Paston, Glaria Page

Row 2—Bobby Price, Carrine Notell, Nancy Nie son, Anne Patterson Gloria Prosser, Robert Odle Bob Parris

Now 3 - Joseph Murphy, Walter Parson, Bury Pack, Vern Ning in George O-phant, Lloyd Pettigrew, Tammy Musheg an



- w I. Martha Redfield, Floise Roddon, Dolores Raller, Anita Rentch, Joyce Salvage, Virginia Rozell, Rayleen Riley
- Row 2 Arminy Quient, Bill Runyon, Cormon Roscon, Gioria Russomenti, Flayd Rando 1 Gilbert Ree
- Row 3 Donald Read, Ronald Quigley, Donald Rice, Walter Reed Charles Rhoodes
- Row I.—Helen Vidovich udy Thompson, Zoanne Wagner, Delma Wals. Marie Uz.: Shirley Washburn
- Row 2—Tommy Trelogr, Larry Van Aman, Raymond Vin Zant Kenneth Valentine, Carl Van Couvering, Buddy Uzes
- kow 3. Joe Varela, Bill Verburg, Melvin Teters, Caleb Wade B. Wal ace, W. om Waldschlager

- Row I -- Mary Toff, LaNeta Stem, Margaret Smith Marianne Smalley, Sarah Sellers, Donna Sater
- Faw 2 -Joanne Strong, Gloria Seybold, Joyce Smith, Maureen Stephens, Dolores Shipp, Mary Lau Saxton
- Row 3—Paul Swisher, Norman Stewart, Neil Smith, Dwigth Slevers Donald Snider, Dick Sharp, Fred Sterner
- R w 1---Joyce Wilson, Glenda Welsh, Potsie Williams Loretta Young Suxanne Young, Claire Weigand, Minnie Williams
- 1 2-Elnara Wheeler, Bannie Williams, Norma Whitaker Mariyn Wright, Mary Wright, Audrey Wortham, Glen Welsh
- Row 3. Robert Wilkinson, Ronald Whitten, Richard Waber, Philip Worts, Philip Wilder, John Williams, Mayne Whitmore, Donald Yeager

## 8th Grade

- Row I—Barbara Bentley, Charlotte Bean, Eva Battoglia, Ann Ardis, Kay Barnes, Betty Bennett, Carol Barnhard
- Row 2 -Hugh Berry, Eleanar Boozel, Joyce Bornholdt, Alta Atchley, Caro yn Adams, Jonet Bornholdt, Joe Aguirre
- 5 w 3. Borbara Baird Bill Batter Afvin Bornett, Dianne Ardern Louis Aguillar, Joseph Adroyna, Betty Borber
- Bowser, Shirley Butter, Carol Burke, Mary Chaparta
- Row 2-Alvin Boyd, Donald Brett, Ruth Brassager, Patricia Brown Donno Campbell, Luz Bowman, Patsy Brown
- Raw 3 Peter Brukiewicz, Pedro Costaneda, Johnnie Bucktes, Gale Bray, Keith Childers, Ernest Cano, Jerry Brydson, William Corponter

Numbering 241 and having been in Junior High only one year, the eighth grade of 1947-1948 have filled their positions very well and promise to make good leaders in Junior high next year.

English, gym, social studies, and science are required subjects for the eighth grade while they have their choice of one elective chosen from homemaking, glee club, shop, band, orchestra, art and library

Mr. Harry Rose, Miss Frances Elwell, Mr. Joseph Lamont, Mr. Seymour Watts, Mrs. Nance Prince and Mr. Harold Larson, sponsores of the eighth grade, did an excellent job

The eighth grade, although they had no specific offices, were very capably represented on Student Council and Girls' League. Several eighth grade girls also assisted Mrs. Pearl Pickens in the library

They had an excellent showing in the talent assembly at the end of the first semester and helped to produce the opperetta

During the Junior High playday, in which all the girls in Junior High participated, the eighth grade girls made a grand showing to prove they not only have a good scholastic standing but athletic playing ability as well.



Row 2 Aiels Dale, Dan Douglas, Edward Davison, Emmett Cox, Ralph Day Richard Dabson, Of ver Cron

Row 3. Beverly Delk, Glenda Curtis, Clyde Crouch Barbara Delk, Larra ne Cone, Bonnie Clawson



Row 1—Norma Gregory, Christy Freeman, Mitdred Gano, Norma Ervin, Janet Frederick, Clays Greenamyer

Row 2—Robert Faldetta, Jack Garcia, Guin Frizzel, Marolyn Geiger, Jacqueline Frey, Rodney Einwalter, Robert Fruehe

Row 3—Robert Ebeling, Albert Figueroo, Burton Fitch, Eugene Flores, La Verne Fogle, Manuel Gonzales, Ronald Gowdy

Row 1—Mattie Hair, Patricia Hickey, Clara House, Mary Hoffman, Elizabeth Horton, Sharon Houghton

Row 2-Jimmy Hamner, Wilmer Griffin, Ruth Griffin, Irene Heining, Jimmy Holland, Leonard Hakker, Freddie Henn

Row 3—Don Hayman, Jimmie Hearn, Jerry Guthrie, Gene Griffin, Maurice Guerrero, Dick Honsen

Row 1—Caral Kartrude, Barbara Lowe, Barbara Jordan, Hazel Jones, Johnna Lanik, Helen Leonard, Carol Ray King Kathleen Kelly

Row 2---Eva Koyle, Evan Jones, Dick Johnson, Georgia Labaugh, DonL euer, Robert Lytle

Row 3—Bethrene Landers, Richard Jones, Richard Jerome, Bill Kearns, Jean Laumon, Donna Allan, Lorretta Justine Dorathy Kershaw

Row 1—Lynn Miller, Betty McCullough, Pat McWethey, Irene Moxley, Diana McCallum, Larraine Merchant, Dawn Muir

Row 2—Fred McCaughan, Marilyn Metz, Shirley Mosters Bessie Margan, Cecil McCown, Tommy Moore

Row 3.—Jerry Myers, Thomas Maurer, Raymond Moulton Morian Miller, Jerry Monahon, John McNomare, Richard Miller





- Row I—Darlene Paulson, Loualia Patchen, Charlotte Nicholas Romana Perez, Hildred Pehrson, Evelyn Picou, Carol Picou
- Row 2-Bob Orchard, Jack Poole Billy O'Neill, Donald Parvin Larry Nelson, Leonard Norfleet, David Norman
- Row 3—Delbert Oleson, Phillip Osborne, Ronald Pope, Richard Pope, Douglas Penskoter, Harry Nicho as

- Row I.—Anna Mae Powell, Carmela Rago, Fanchon Powers, Ramona Quinonez, Cormen Ruiz, Alice Rojas
- Row Z-Jack Reese, Jimmy Rainey, Robert Ramsey, Kay Price Nancy Randall, James Robinson, David Radriquez
- Row 3-Frank Ramirez, Robert Quiroz, Franklin Rosen, Lee Rockwelf, Gerald Rood, Jackie Rentroe

- Row I—Mattie Selets, Marieda Schmidt, Andrea Swain Norma Sopp, Betty Smith, Gienna Simpson, Gretchen Townsend
- Row 3—Freeman Sordou, Nona Shanks, Hollis Thornton, Joe Taverez, Richard Shakarian, Roberta Stumpff, Robert Sweeney

- Row I—Dorothy Wylie, Carolyn Young, Evelyn Whitmore Rogene Wilson, Gail Vanderpool, Barbara Vickers
- Row 2 Richard Trollope, Ward Vaughan, J. B. Vought, Jimmy Woods, Larry Woody
- Row 3—Kenneth Traylor, Richard Wilcke, Cynthia White, Jayce Widmark, Wil am Waldschlager, Royce Wilks

# Seventh Grade

Row 1—Irving Acres, Ernest Adams, Bill Agnew, Leonard Bartlett Ronald Balfour, Ceasar Aquins

Row 2—Shirley Bergman, Mary Bott, Bonny Boird, Alma Atchley Ar s Arnald

Row 3 Ben Beckwarth, Clyde Arthurs, Bill Allen, Bettye Balthrope Gloria Be





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Charlene Hattervig, Donald Hansberger, Jerome Hattend

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- Row 1—Mary Lang, Carol King Josephine Lopez, LaVerne Lemberger Mar anne McCormack, Joyce Lawrence
- Row 2—Katharine Kordis, Patricia Lynch, Freddy Kruger, Larry Loveland. Richard Krumwied, Beverly Little, Barbara Kinzey
- Row 3—Barbara McGraw, Johnny Low, Bernard Knudsen, Daryl McC usky, Marilyn Loubach
- Row 1.—Virginia Parker, Barbara Petterson, Glaria Perez, Betty Rice Shirley Price, Lois Peterson, Sherlyn Oleen, Helen Paine
- Raw 2.—Dick Ner o, Walter Petro, Jasie Ruiz, Patricia Petersen Lolita Sa dana, Pete Perumean, John Neske
- Row 3—Sally Pineira, Patsy Patterson, Myra Murray, Johanna Peterson, Lorraine Priddy

- Row 1---Alyce Mercer, Carol Sue Myers, Mortha McGuire, Dixie Maynord, Laretta Moore, Cecelia Moses
- Raw Donald Mansfield, Bonnie Merritt, Dorothy Ma derey, Sally MacIsaac, Anita MacIsaac, Barbara McHole, Orlan Mitchell
- Row 3 Donald Meyer Richard McGuire, Dick Miler, Roger Mossey, Ogle Menees, Robert McGuire, Walter Moye, Dan Moore
- Row 1-Marinell Stevenson, Helen Ramirez, Mildred Schimmel, Lupe Ramirez, Danna Rarick, Carolyn Rifey, Romaine Robinson
- Row 2—Frank Sabala, Wayne Rudd, Patricia Reeder, George Anna Schroeder, Lloyd Prosser, Micky Stelzer
- Row 3—Gerald Riley, Joseph Priddy, Donald Schmidt, Ray Prince Irving Ross

The "low men on the toten pole," the seventh graders, topped the enrollment scales at 260 this school year

The motto was "a girl for every boy" but the only trouble was that there were six boys left over

Advising this bright up-and-coming class were: Mrs Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. Earl George, and Mr. Eli Obradovich

Anyone interested in radio-broadcasting? Then contact Miss Dorothy Simms whose social living class presented an outstanding feature for the Open House program. It was called "Skip the Scoop" and was produced as ar adio program would appear to the audience

Another teacher to see is Mrs. Helen Roberts. Her class broadcast the main news events of the year

Incorporating a method of self-government in their classes were Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, and Earl George.

The classes elected their own officers and held bus ness meetings twice a week. They collected money for CARE packages and hearing about Mr. Joseph Walker Raymond's work among the Indians, these charitable students sent him funds for his work

These seventh graders are looking forward to the eighth grade days to begin next fall



- Row 1—Sandra Stewart, Joyce Sharp, Patricia Sivill, Leah Stumpf, Patry Steere, Marlyce Spolsbury
- Row 2 Ronnie Smalley, Dannie Smith Bill Sexton, Robert Smider James Sudberry, Charles Skersick
- Row 3—Bob Shoemaker, Donald Stumft, Monte Smith, Fred Steinen, Richard Smith, Jock Shuping

- Row I—Ruth Taff, Geraldine Tucker, Ellene Triba et, Delore Turner, Jacqueline Tibert, Joan Thomson
- Row 2—Affred Valenzue a Norman Tyrre Dovid Thran-Carol Tanner Don Vineyard, Marshall Teters
- Pow 3 Esther Villescas, Richard Temple, Howard Timpke Margaret Vorela, Billy Tompk ns. Roy Van Courverina

- Row I Mary Wotts, Beryl Williams, Margaret Wollar Baver's Wallick, Alta Voge, Potty White
- Row 2-Alton Worthom, Gary Watson, Caron Wallace Roberta Young, Gene Walker, Billy Wilks, Kerry Waln
- Row 3—Fred Zuethen, Leonard Whitiock, Lewis Worts Ora Wholen, Wayne White, Victor Wright



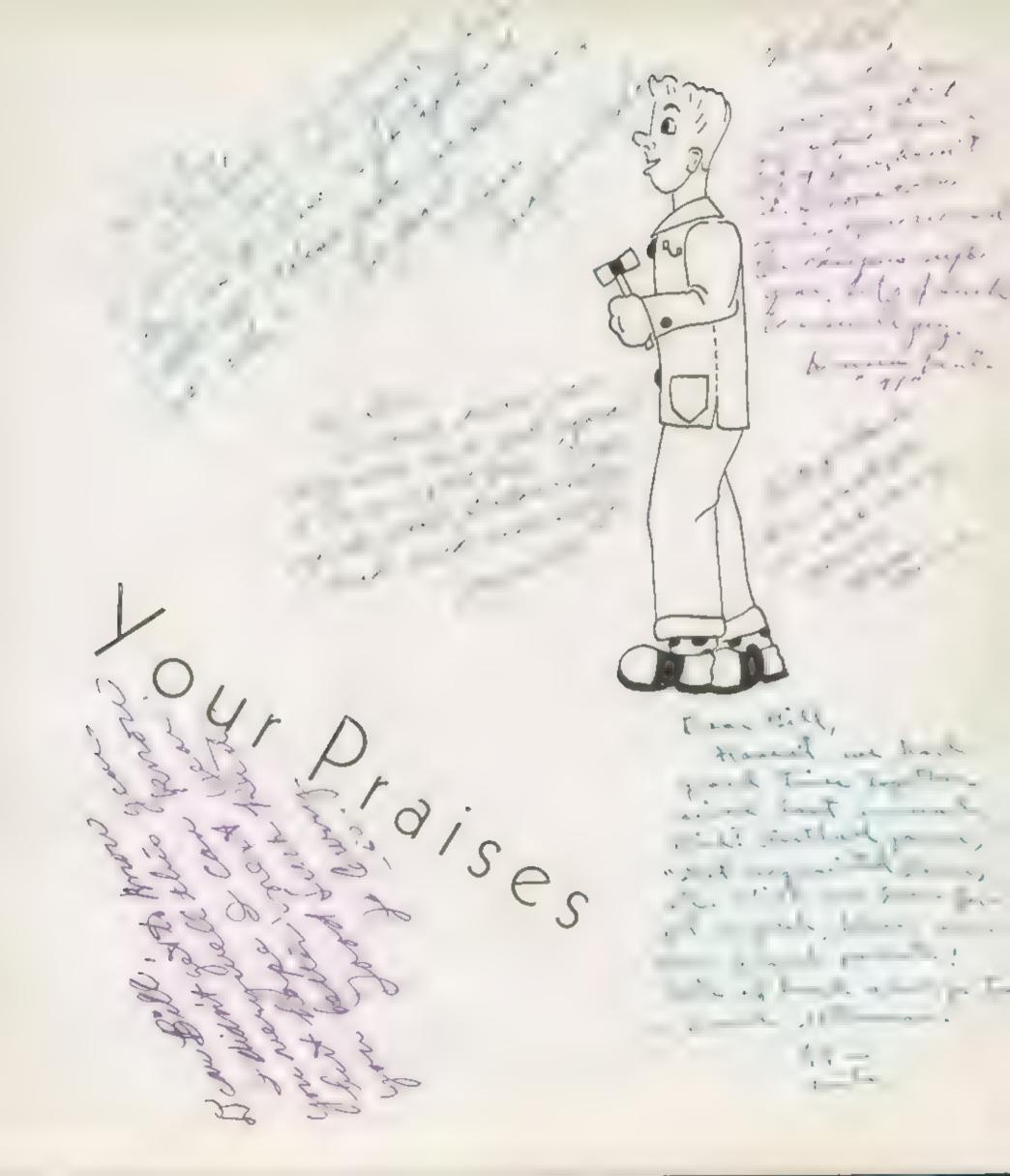
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# Senior League



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Wilcox, Mary Tanksley

Row 1-Patty Sax Joan Edmir 1 n

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JO ELLEN LONG

LORRAINE ANDERSON

With the help and guidance of Mrs. Karyn Sanders, the Girls' League officers have done a fine job this year

As each girl who enters high school is a member, the goal of the club is to bring about a better understanding among its members

The installations were just two of the highlights of the club's activities. The first installation in the fall was carried out in a friendship garden theme with baskets of flowers and chains that reached from the officers on the stage to the members in the audience. The theme of the second installation was a patriotic one. It had red, white, and blue crepe paper hangings and peach blossoms to decorate the stage.

The Mother-Daughter Tea was a huge success. Mothers' Garden was the theme and it was planned very nicely both in the auditorium and the gymnosium

# Junior League



F at a Mitche Sue Jennings
Miss Gwendolyn Flack adviser

During the first semester the very first activity of President Sue Jennings and her cabinet was to plan a "get acquainted tea" for the 80 new girls and women teachers. Representatives from various clubs attended the tea, too

A drive for Junior Red Cross membership was the next activity after a meeting at Mintebella. At the meeting a safety compaign was started

In Delember the League officers planned a drive for gift boxes which resulted in the sending of 100 bines to Asia and Europe and complime its from the Red Cross director.

In January a Friday afternoon tea for new girls and wamen teachers was held in the teachers room with two representatives from each grade and tome of the league afficers acting as hostesses. An average of eight new girls attend each tea

After the second semester elections an installation with a patriotic theme was held and Rosalie Mitchell was installed as Girls. League president

New office attended a Jun in Red Cross meeting at East Whittier at which Cynthia White was elected secretary. To be elected to office a girl must give a short talk at the Red Cross meeting. The two winning girls become secretary and president for a term.

Girls' League and Student Council officers served as hosts and hostesses at the Open House program

Girls' League also sponsored a movie on good grooming.

Over 500 axis and the mothers attended the Mother and Daughter Tea, the most important project of the year. "Come to the Fair" was the Iham:



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# Bible Club

Organized last year, the Bible Club has rapidly become an important school activity club

Outside speakers are often invited to the meetings. The main purpose of the club is to present the Bible and its teachings

This year's activities were under the direction of Mr Einar Knudson, adviser, and Jule Ardis



Jule Ardis, President, and Jo Ellen Long



Row 1—Jo Ann Pickett, Audrey Boujanour, Mary Ann Fovorita, Betty Rippee Janice Kerber, Mary Barb, Mary Tanksley, Margie Wright, Mary Frances
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Row 4 -- Douglas Sundman, Amos Wilks, Jule Ardis, Mr. Einar Knudson



Row 1-Wayne Vaughn, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmandson

Row 2-Jack Russell, Hallet Krugge

Row 3-Mr Darold Henry, Bob Turner, Ray Copeland, Reed Robins-

Row 4-Toby Capalbo, Jerry DeMalen, Don Raines, Jim Russell Chuck Mit

#### Fire Wardens

The safety of Downey Union high was well guarded against tire this year by valiant fire highters. Led by Mr Darold (Hera Henry, Chief Fire Warden teacher of chemistry and life science, these enemies of nature's pet destroyer were always on the job

mmediately after the fire bell rang these fire fighters were always to be found at their own protein supervising the orderly evacuation of the school



Row 1 Doug MacIsaac, Mike Lutgen, Robert Hayden, Billy MacPherson.

— George Leverenz, Tammy Brown, Barbara Ireland, Billy Bird, Nancy
Myers, Bob Fisher, John Williams.



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## Hall Monitors

Hall Manitors are chosen by the commissioners who are elected by members of the student body. Their job is to keep order in the halls. George Leverenz headed the first semester and Bob Parris the second Persons breaking or careless of school law if ree times have if appear before a council for this Hall Manitors' posts are in the building with three at each itser. The rest are around in the halls. One person operates the lights. Once a week these past are this get. The students have been guite orderly during the year and the credit should go to the monitors.



Bown Muir, Golf Valley Poet, Judy Thoras Leverly Land Haymon, Ar Lentch, Norman Stewart Beverly Land Land Land Rolley

nterest in photography at the Junior high has been high so when Mr. Harry Rose found out about this interest, he started the Junior high comera club

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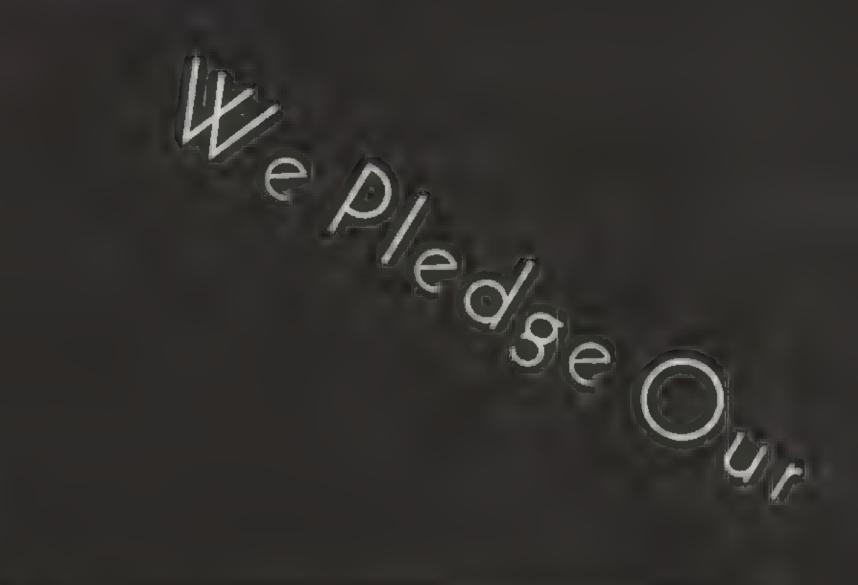
So much interest in photography was shown in the Junicr high that the shool supplied some new equipment in the waof photography supplies. The dark room, however, at the Junior high has not been completed.

Beverly Nelson and Caleb Wade have made the Camero, coub a functioning organization. The club has been very active in taking pictures for the annual, however, the most work during the semester was to take pictures for open house.

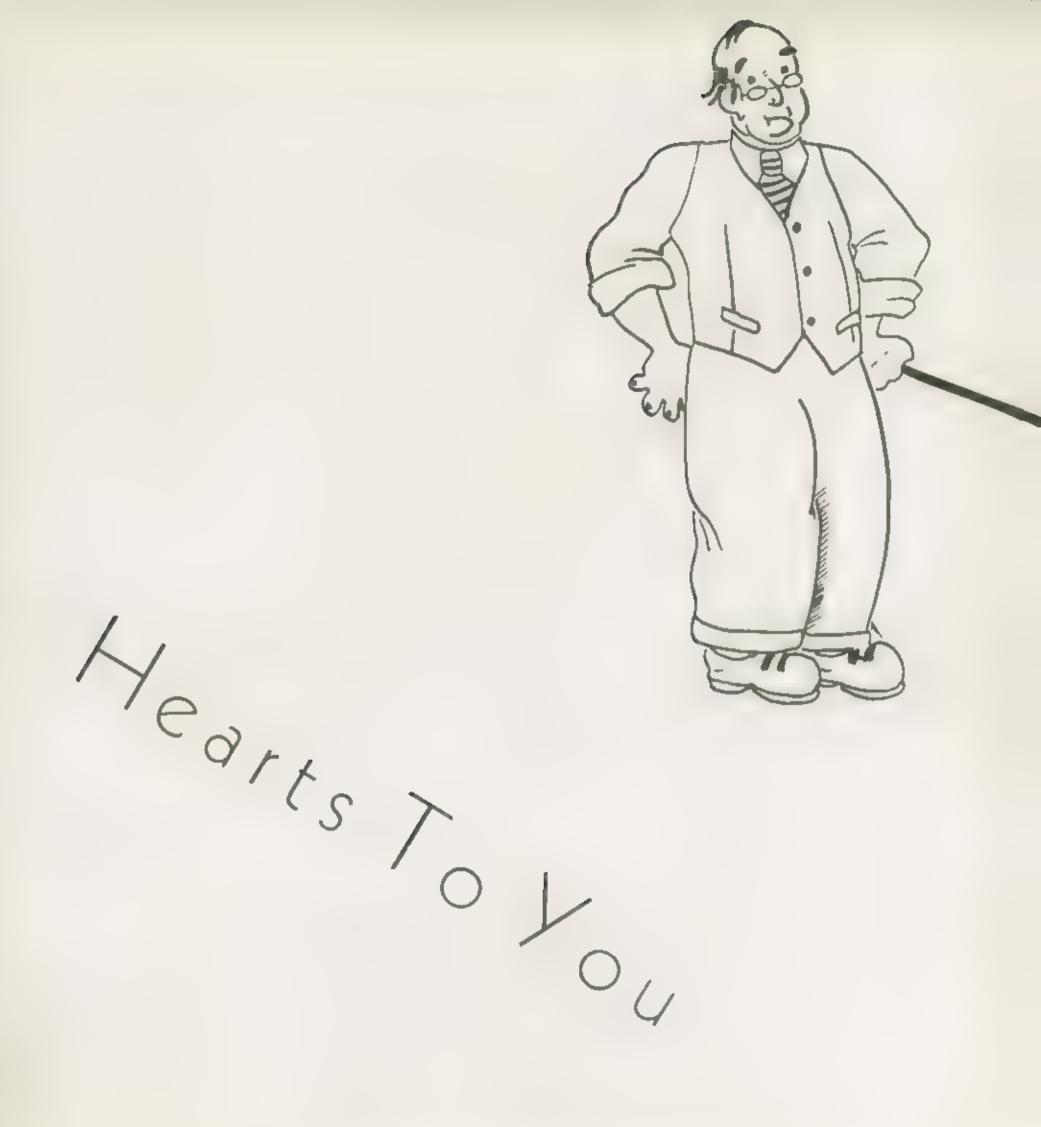
Firmer Black, one of the most active members of senior high camera club, has spent 27 periods working on photography both for the Volsung and other activities

Elmer Black Volsung Photographe









# Journalism Classes



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During sixth period five days a week the editors. Sue Petters in and Jackie Jones, and students work on the Junior Norseman which comes out every Wednesday at its really a lob to get out a paper. Most of the work comes on his lay when star is are typed and heads on written. Often a stary list which adds to the general confusion it has a everything is in order and the paper put to "bed".

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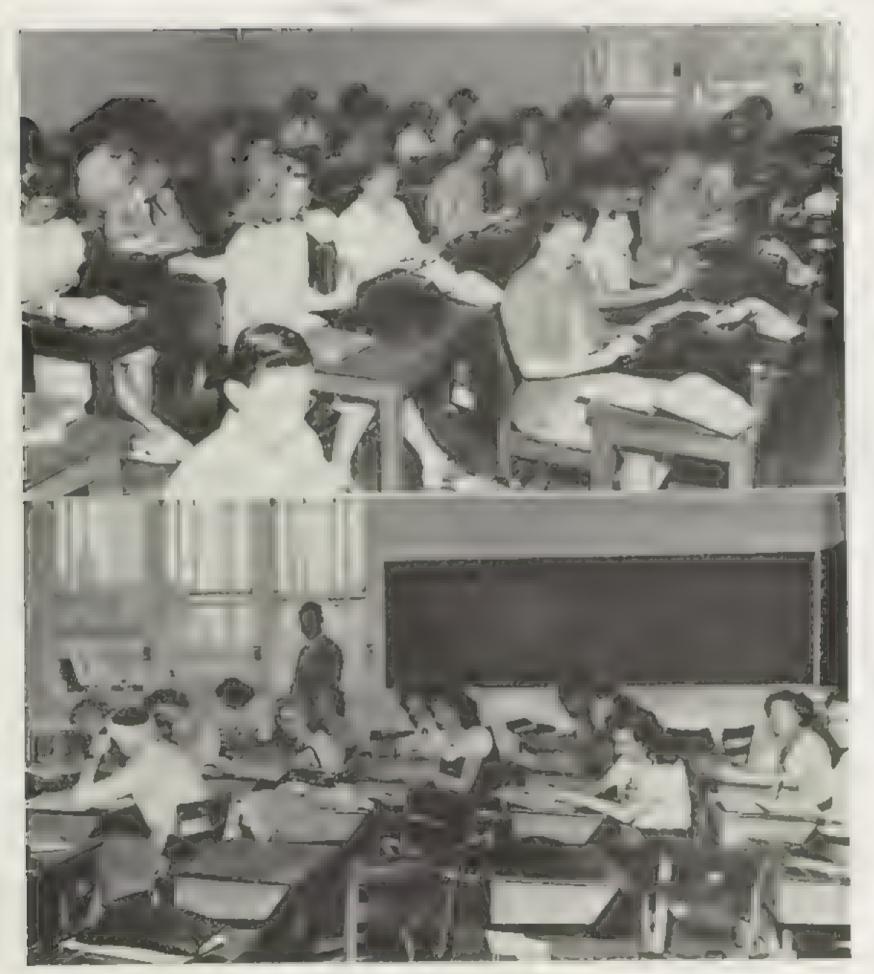
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After the business meetings twice a month, Pan American members can be heard gayly calling out Spanish words and playing games to improve their vocabulary

The club is composed of members from the six Spanish classes with representatives from the various classes who meet and plan club activities

Miss Grace Rand is Senior high Spanish teacher and adviser, and Seymour L. Watts, Junior high



Row 1 Abson Hertz, Art Ellis, Johnny Williams, Marie Uzes, Seymour L. Watts, adviser Row 2—Jim Hogey, Caral Pulley, Danaid Ball, Den Acres

## and Dialogues



Sue Petterson helps Mary Wright with spelling

Once again, Latin has become a popular subject Many students requested that the subject be added, so Latin became known at Downey. The Latin class established itself and very soon a Latin Club was formed. The president is Betty Wright. Some of their activities were a banquet and the selection of club pins.

The purpose of this club is to promote the interest and study of Latin

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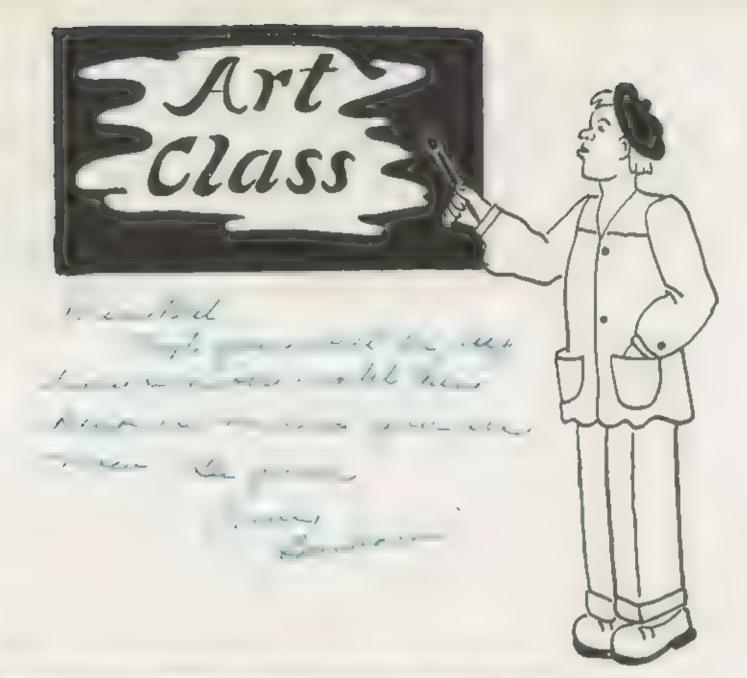
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Virgin a Ellis models a striped summer dre





Carol Churchill looks on as Eva Stevenson makes a poster

## Shop and Mechanical Drawing



## Give Practical Experience



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Row 2-Rudo ph Roop, Richard Scott, David Webb, Harry Chandlet

Row 3-John Jennings, Larn Clark, Louis Valentine, John Bazen, Russell Rosendahl

As the first semester came to a riose. Thomas Seitzter ship instructor was struck by the realization that the fellows taking ship needed to see, he practical value of the things learned in actual life.

With the help of Johnnie Bazen, Mr. Seitzler arganized the Machinists club. The membership is limited to those boys taking shop. They meet the atternor in a week after school and plan the club's activities.

## "A World Without Music



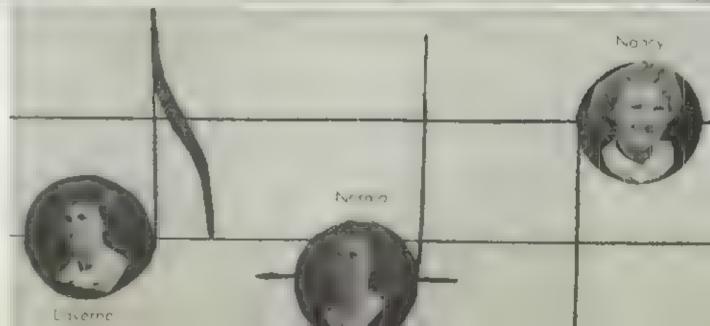
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Row 3—Patric a Hickey, Shirley Mosters Larraine Merchant, Janet King, Patricia Cramer, Pat McWhety, Eleanor Boazel, Pat Brown

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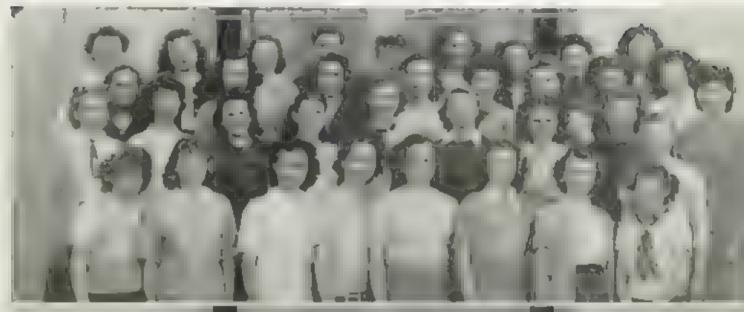
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Row 3—Jerry Guthrie, Jerry Mullin Del bert Oleson, Jack Durrett, Phillip Osborne, Word Vaughan, Wilmer Griffin

Row 4—David Metzler, Lorry Nelson Movin Ferdig, Jerry Monohan, Guv Coats, Ralph Costenado, Tom Brown







With the increased enrollment in the junior high school, several additions have been made in the music department. With the completion of a new building for the junior high which added a new music room for the department, a pays' give club for eighth and ninth graders was formed.

An operated. The Bandwag in a two act comedy was presented to the public March 17 by the combined eighth and north grade give clubs under the direction of Miss Evelyn Sharp and Atiss Name Prince music teachers.

This year altro was also turmed composed of three girls DiNeva Moses. Mary Lou Saxton and Kathleen Erickson

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Scenes from "The Bandwagon"



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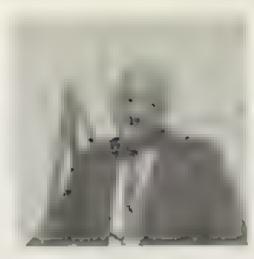




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#### "The Play's The Thing"



Uncle Stanley fools Mr Prestott

#### "George Washington Slept Here"



Waiting for the rain to stop

As the curtain closed on the second scene, third act of the Senior Play "George Worton Sept Mere," and the cast it is fore the curtain, every player on the stage could ustly feel proud of his performance.

The play evolves about an urban — e see buy a diapidated rural house in Pennsylvar pnly to almost lose it and then have it soved by a penniloss "rich uncle". Of there are many situations and comp a prising during this time but the cur on a hoppy household.

Greatly enjoyed by ail who saw to the both the cast and audience. This would continue to furnish lasting possible by Miss Leata Haas to a copable help of Mary Gail Fullar student director and the other detailed crews.



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Row 2—Wayne Vaughn, Miss Leota Hoos, Robert Balthrope Martha Douglas Juanita Franzen, Bonnie MacDonald, Physis Dunton Carolyn Smith worksine Anderson, Pat Hart, Nolia Soper, Sylvia Pearce Hawley Jackson

#### THE CAST

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Madge Fuller	LaVerne A en	Uncle Stanley Elmer Black
Steve Eldridge	James Lenhart	ett Frazer Robert Turner
Kate -	Agnes Wilder	Tommy Hughes Ray Connell
Mrs. Douglas	zean Williams	Sue Barrington - Betty Langworth
Clayton Evans	- Paul H	Miss Willow - Virginia Willow
	Mr. Prescott	- Bill Waldren

## "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"



Miss Leota Haas, Adeline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Marjory Gibson, Jerry Dodd Pat Hawkin. Notine Hambarian, Joe De Chazza, Audrey Banzyck Joyce Wood, Buster Harris, Dolores Marchese, Anita Comisaroff, Phyllis Brown. Thelma Anderson. Elgen Neele, Jackie McAllister. Patsy Miller

#### "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough

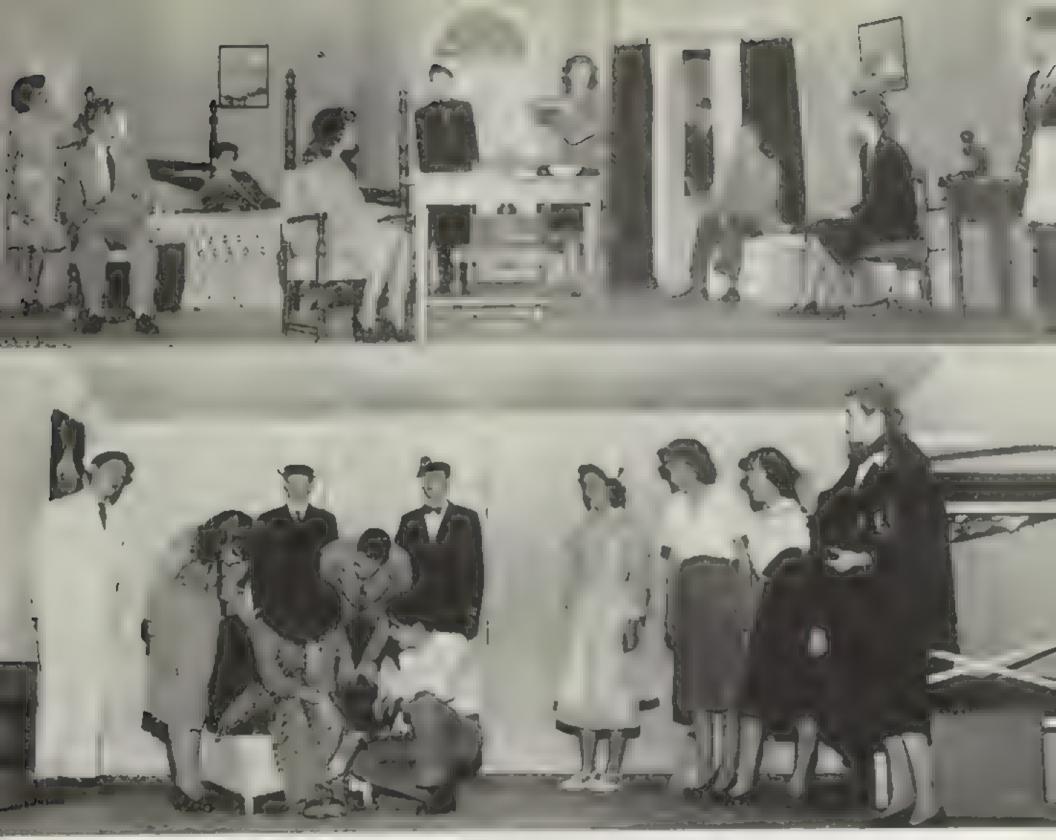
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"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the junior class play, tells of the amusing and entertaining adventures of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, the authors of the story, on their trip to Europe

Barely out to sea, the girls are embarrossed to find that they both have a safety packet. This does not stop them, however, and they merrify continue on their voyage with Carnelia coming down with the measles just before docking

In Paris, despite the insults of Cornelia's dramatics teacher, the girls continued to send the audience into gales of laughter with their antics

Despite several weeks of hard work after school, the cost directed by Miss Leota Haas, dramtics teacher, enjoyed their work in producing the play. With the aid of student director, Elaen Neale, and the stage, make-up and costume helpers, the play was successfully presented November 19 and 20, in the school auditorium.



Top: Talented Corne a

Bittom: Measles disguised

Left—The Skiners
Right—Good night!



## Cardinal Masque



With the Sarah Marker Committee of the Sarah Marker Marker



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Row Z—Miss Leota Hass, Gerald Dodd, Peggy Sax, Eva Stevenson, Nadint Hambarian

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## Junior High Scholarship



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E. w 3-Claire Hanly, Mary Virginia Denton, Beverly Nelson, Principal Del Word, Sue Jennings

On the first Wednesday of each month in the Junior high library. The gular meeting of the Aria. Scholars, or the Scholarsh piclub with its leader. Mrs. Lavana Belle Courtney. Is held

on and treasurer Carol Pulley Second semester afficers were, president, John Williams, vice-president, Marilyn Wright; secretary Danna Ganser treasurer Dan Gibson, and sergeant at arms, Dan Bal

During the meetings, slip collecting and office duties are assigned. These are the most important duties of the club

A field trip a year and several parties provide entertainment for the members. A trip to Griffith Park observatory for the lecture and

second semester. "Ten Percent Tammy," was the play given during the second semester. John Williams playd Tammy, an enterprising

Hall Alma Mater



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### Malemen's Club



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To create and maintain high standards of sportsmanship and to stimulate interest in spirits is the purpose of the Letterman's club

This cliff is composed if boys who have earned their varsity letter. The B lettermen are not qualified until they have earned a varsity letter or have earned a B letter in the risen or year.

The duties are to have one social affair, to check on legal lettermon swe**aters on the campus, and to hold** a meeting every other week

## Players Of The Week







Paul Broward



Russell Rosendahl



Toby Capalbo



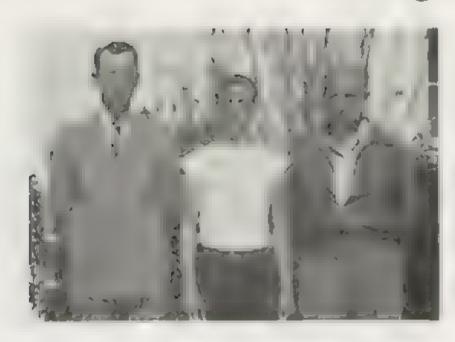
**Eugene Stowers** 

"The Most Valuable Player on the Varsity Team"

This was the itle bestowed on Russell "Rosie" Rosendahl, right half. Other sports such as track and baseball are included in his lists of favorites. Outstanding playing ability and sportsmanship on his part were seen in the Huntington Beach game, even though we lost. Not only in this game, but throughout the season, it was plain to see that Russell really deserved this honor given to one player each year.

During the football season a player of the week was also chosen. Outstanding playing ability in the game just played was the requirements for this honor. Players of the week are as follows. Fred Moxley, for the St. Anthony and Anaheim games: Russell Rosendahl for the Huntington Beach game; Jim Blair, Orange; Paul Broward, Fullerton, Eugene Stowers, Newport Harbor; and Toby Capalbo for the Santa Ana game.

## Viking Close-Ups



Coach Edward C Brogg Eugene Stower
Cooch William H Smitheran

Robert Bolrd Fullback

Jim Blair Tackle

Paul Broward Quarterback

Toby Capalbo Quarterback

Gi bert Chavez Quarterback

Howard Frost Tack e



Varsity



# Football Team

Joe Graff End

Emery Hartzler Guard

Fred Moxley End

Howard Pettigrew Halfback

Jackson Rarick Tackle

Reed Robinson Center

Eugene Rogers Fullback

Fred Rascon Guard

Russell Rosendahl Halfback

Jack Russell Halfback

Jim Russell Quarterback

Lea Sharp Center Eugene Stowers Guard

Don Taylor Halfback Bob Turner Guard

Don Widmark Guard



## Varsity Squad



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St. Anthony at Downey -		26-6
Downey at Anaheim		25-0
Huntington Beach at Downey		20-12
Downey at Orange		13.0
Fullerton at Downey	-	13-0
Downey at Newport Harbor	٠	28-7
Santa Ana at Downey -	_	34-6
Antelope Valley at Downey	_	<b>7</b> -19

## Viking Line-up



Row 1—Fred Moxley, Jim Blair, Don Widmark, Reed Robinson, Eugene Stowers, Jackson Ranck, Paul Broward Row 2—Russell Rosendahl, Eugene Rogers, Toby Capalbo, Jack Russell

Forsaking the time-honored tradition of their predecessors, the Viking pigskinners of '47 set a "new" school record by winning only one out of a possible nine games

The opener with the Cougars from Citrus ended with the home team coming out from under the 26-6 defeat hopeful Seven games followed in rapid succession with equally distressing results

Spectacular catches by Paul Broward and Fred Moxley combined with the bullet-like passes of Jim Russell and Toby Capalbo, made it possible for the Norsemen to mass their meager total

With the aid of a line and the courage of their convictions, Gene Rogers, Russell Rosendahl, and Jack Russell, full, right and left halfs, punched holes in the opponents' line for gains of five and ten yards at a try

Even though it was a tough-luck year for them, the fellows were still able to play as hard and clean as possible all through the season

It was generally conceded that the spirit and sportsman ship displayed was a fine example of bearing up under overwhelming odds, but the team couldn't have done nearly as well as it did without the student support. Many Down ey rooters sat through a driving rain for two hours at the Anaheim game only to see their team lose. Even if the team wasn't a championship one, the audience certainly was



Bee Football

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Downey's B team opened their season with a 6-0 win over the Citrus Cougers. Tom Brown, snagging a beautiful pass for passession of the ball, went over for Downey's lane tally

The B's second game, with the St. Anthony Saints, chalked up another win, the received of 13.7. If of were mode as or war to and Colence Ways I and the saints are the saints are produced from

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The Norseman juniors' game with the Indians, on the Indian reservation, proved the first the experience of the most standing games. The B's were scalped, but not without a good fight

Clarence Wright carrying the ball. Their was suspenses as the ball rested on the New-

Dawn are gin. The final game and detect for Downey. The Junta Ara Saints dropped the B's—but only after a hard-fought game, 26-12. The B's gave the Saints a real score when a pass from Jerry DeMolen to Rod Bigelow spurred BO yards for a touch-down.

All the boys turned in performances to the satisfaction of Coach Treater. Their top-notch playing brought them a near-to-the-top rating and a series of thrilling games.

## Cee Football

A slow start probably accounted for the C's fatal first game with the Anaheim Colonists. The apposing team pushed over 13 points, while Downey's C's falled to score at all

Downey's game with the Orange Panthers proved to be a great improvement over the one with the Colonists. At the end of the game the C's rejajiced in the 6-0 scare. On a blocked for the colonists he will be a formal or the colonists of the colonists.

Stapped again! Downey was scalped! The Fullerton Indians pranced through the grueling Ronald Broward suffering a cut eye and Nash Rodriquez coming out with an injured leg

assing by Mocksope and Hernandez set the C's up in scoring position many times, the ball

Using a double and single wing back, the Indians played top-notch ball, and baffled the Viking C's on their passing and running attacks. Their line was very powerful and provided fine interference

Although the C's didn't do as well as their brother B's, they played hard and stood along side the brother A's. There is fine material in this team and Downey should profit by it next

The captain for this season was Daug MacIsaac Voted "The Most Valuable Player on the Team" was Eddle Yeager

Coach Treator, G bert Chavez
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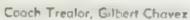
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#### Basket Makers







Bill Waldren

Playing a total of an even dozen games—two apiece with Anaheim, Santa Ana, Fullerton, Orange, and Huntington Beach, and one with New part and Ventura, the Vikings gained only one win over the Sailors in a story-book thriller as the two teams fought for a basket. When the whistle blew with the Vikings two points ahead, the Newport gym shook with Downey's cheers

But the next week, it was the same

old story. Hopeful rooters glumly watched Santa Ana trample on their boys as all the other teams had done. The Viking ene-game winning streak petered out, leaving the scene as da as ever

Don Raine, with an altitude of 6 feet quite a few inches that made him basketball "natural," and Gil Chavez who sparked the team's morale and led their drives, were about even baskets scored as the season ended Other first string men were Dellas Pearce, Jim Biair, and Eugene Rogers Though they might have finished last in the league, the Downey Union and school is provided their baskethal

n gh school is proud of their basketbal players, and the unfailing good sports manship and undounted fighting spir. Other Downey teams, even if they will more games will remember the tear of '48 as one of the best





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Santa Ana		-	-	25-55	26-49



Row 1-Buddy Uzes Tommy Treloar, Art E . Byran Chan, Dale DeSanto

Row 2—Manager Don Yeager, Robert Goodwin Tad Kelley, Orville Sweeney, Jim Thacker Bob Parris Coach Tom Buckles

#### Cees

After being clipped by the Huntington Beach C's, the Downey C quintet bounced back to submerge the Orange Panthers, 27-22

in the Huntington Beach game, they were pounded all the way. Expert ball handling by Huntington Beach proved to be their downfall but even under heavy pressure and stepping out front to highlight the Norse scoring, Raymond Cabrera, scored 14 points. The C's

Ending the 1947-1948 season, the C's drop ped the Newport Harbor So ars. The C's broke as a line to beginning and pounded the hosts for 24 points in the first half. Again Raym 1 Cabrera set the pace for the C's by dropping a ruce 15 points.

Some of the finest basketball mater at went no this team and the little-heard of C's met with Coach Tom Buckles' satisfact on and with that of the fans. Next year's teams should reap the profits of this year's experience

#### Dees

After first losing a bitter both. — the Fullerton Indians with — core of 23-9 the Downer D's were submic ic by the Newport Harl So ars 21-14

On the short end of the score agoin, the D rould not resist the powerful Indians first at tack but in the next and the practically the serve with a

The Anchem Colonists the 21th Dis-D's second game and the Huntington B-O ers proved to be not much better than the first. The D's were dropped 24-8

The game with the Orange Panthers panned out in the same fash on as the Oiler game which Downey lost 22-17

After distance their or hit. When the Newbort Harbor Sailors, the Viking D's encent their 1947-48 is son. The score at the firm whistles was 31-7.

Though at times little heard of, the Vikin D's put their all into their season and played well.



Row 1 Nosh Rodriguez, Burky Hernandez, George Leverenz, John Williams, Joe Limon

Row 2 Manager Arpiar Babigan Raymond Cabrera, Dale Blair, Ronald Broward, Dan Gibson, Ronald Quigley, Coach Tom Buckles



How Dd it Get There?

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Diwney vs Santo Ana

## Tense Basketball Moments

Santa Ana Again\*

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One bright spot in the Viking calendar of sports last year was the baseball team. At the time this was being written they were just entering into their second round of league play with the seemingly remarkable score of six wins, four losses

Suffering greatly for want of Don Raine, tall, bland mainspring of the team, they really knuckled down to facts and tried to make up for the football and basketball seasons

Under the direction of Coach Nelson Treloar the team at this rate seems sure of placing very near the top in the league finals

## Baseball In Action



#### Track Stars



Row 1-Bab Baird, Harry Chandler, Jack Russell, Clarence Wright, Howard Miller

Row 2-Laure Aguirre, Bob Turner, Howard Pettigrew, Harry Granillo, David Webb

Row 3-Coach William H. Smitheran, Poul Broward, Lea Sharp, Ben Bouldin, Jack in Ranck Eugene Rogers, Don Widmark, Coach Edward C. Brogg

Stand back-here goes Rogers!

Under the guidance of Coach William H. Smitheran the Viking tracksters enjoyed a good year—not a championship team, to be sure but well above average

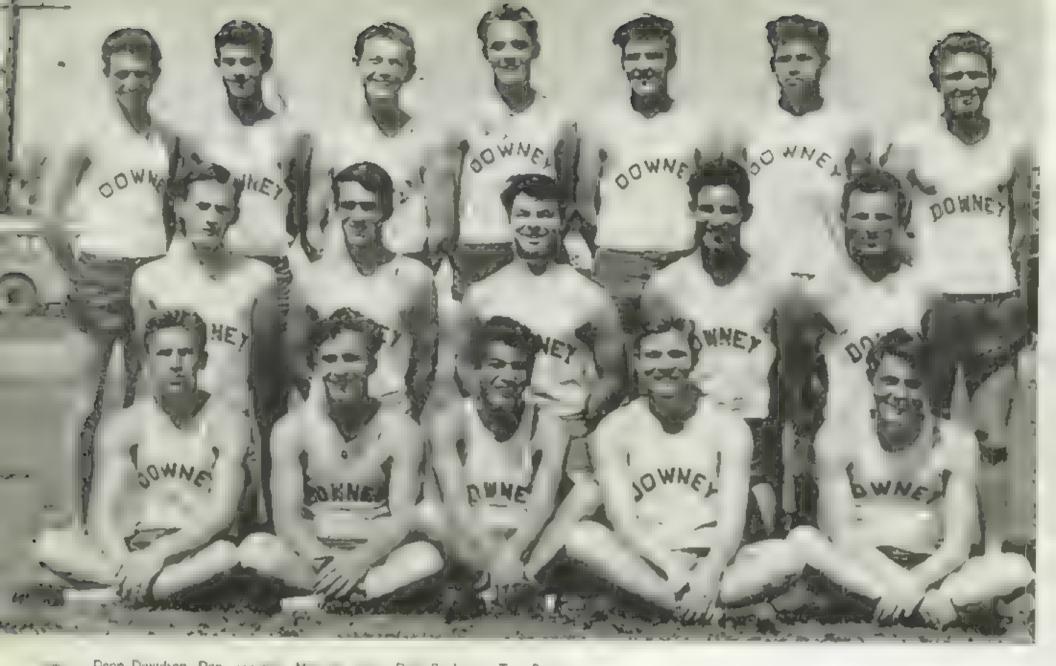
The Varsity had some good points, some bod. The best by far was Gene Rogers' shot putting, which was undoubtedly the best this school has seen. Gene's toss of 49.4 in the league finals will be some thing for future putters to aim at

The B's, placing second in the league, had the best all-around team in the opinion of Coach Smitheran. The 660 and 50 yard dash were what won the meets, and the relay work was good and fast

There was a bright star shining in the Cee division, growing brighter at every meet. Richard Weber, now holder of the Cee record and sure to crack more when his exponents climb in sophomore, junior and sen at years

Track draws a fair crowd of rooters each year to watch the Vikings try their mettle against worthy atagonists. As the Downey sp kesters improve (as they seem to be doing every year) interest in this thrilling sport among Downeyites is awakening swiftly





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The home stretch; Put out, boys!



#### Bee Team

'The best B team Downey has had in a long time' That's that Coach W H Smitheran said of the '48 Bees who captured second place in the Sunset League finals—more than any Viking team has done since we joined the league

Called the best broad jumper in the league, Joe Limon set the pace in a number of firsts. Doug Sundman and Louis Aguirre in the 660, and Charlie Carpenter in the high jump were always something the coach could rely on

All in all, the Bees bave the best performance of 1947-48. Let's hope next year's crop of cindermen can do as well.

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#### Cee Team

Though the B's averaged a better all-around team than either Varsity or C, the feather-weights had a couple of hot events that really show promise of a good '49 season

Joe Limon, junior, has been called one of the best broadjumpers in the league. Joe's hops are never crows, and often eagles—at least in soaring long distances. But to Coach Smitheran, Joe was a bird of paradise.

The other miracle man is Richard Weber, a frosh who really makes things hum in the 660. Dick can be the best middle-distance man DUHS has ever seen, say Coach Smitheran



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### Racqueteers





Row 1-Gordon Chon, John Williams, Clarence Almich, Jim Cox

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Row 1-Jule Ardis, Richard Scott David Cramer, Arthur Yokata

Row 2-Bill Christy, Newell Bray Coach Tom Buckles, Rudy Roop. Charles Mills, Alva Peach

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Don Gunderson demonstrates the proper guarding technique





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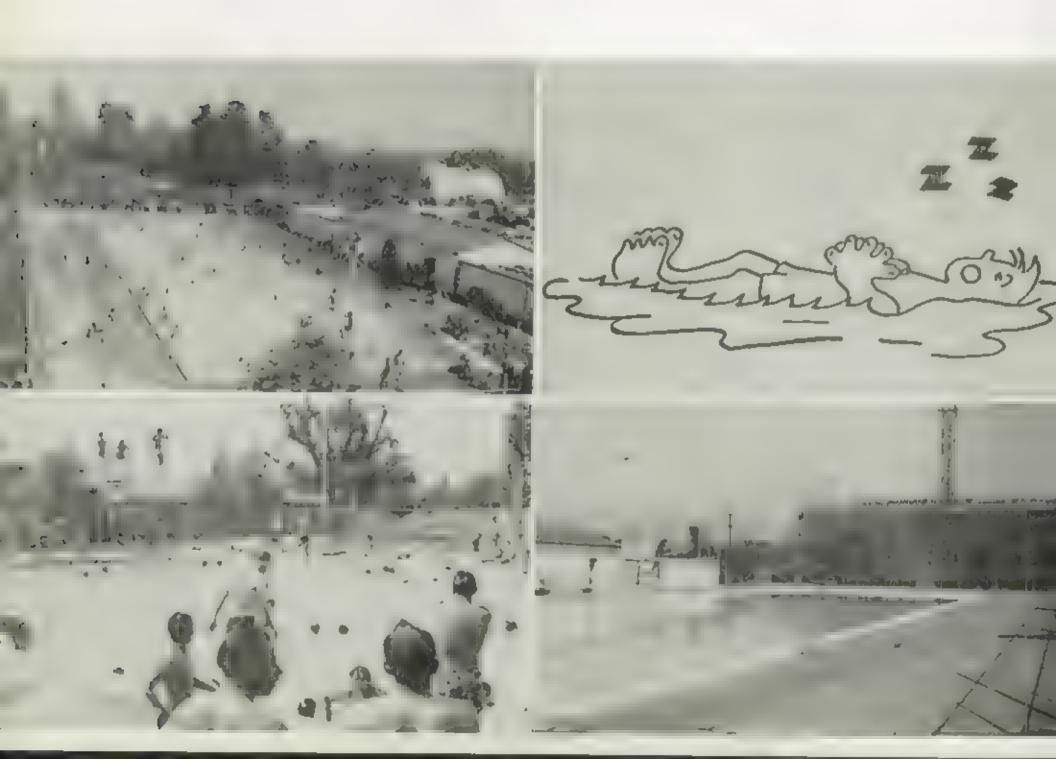
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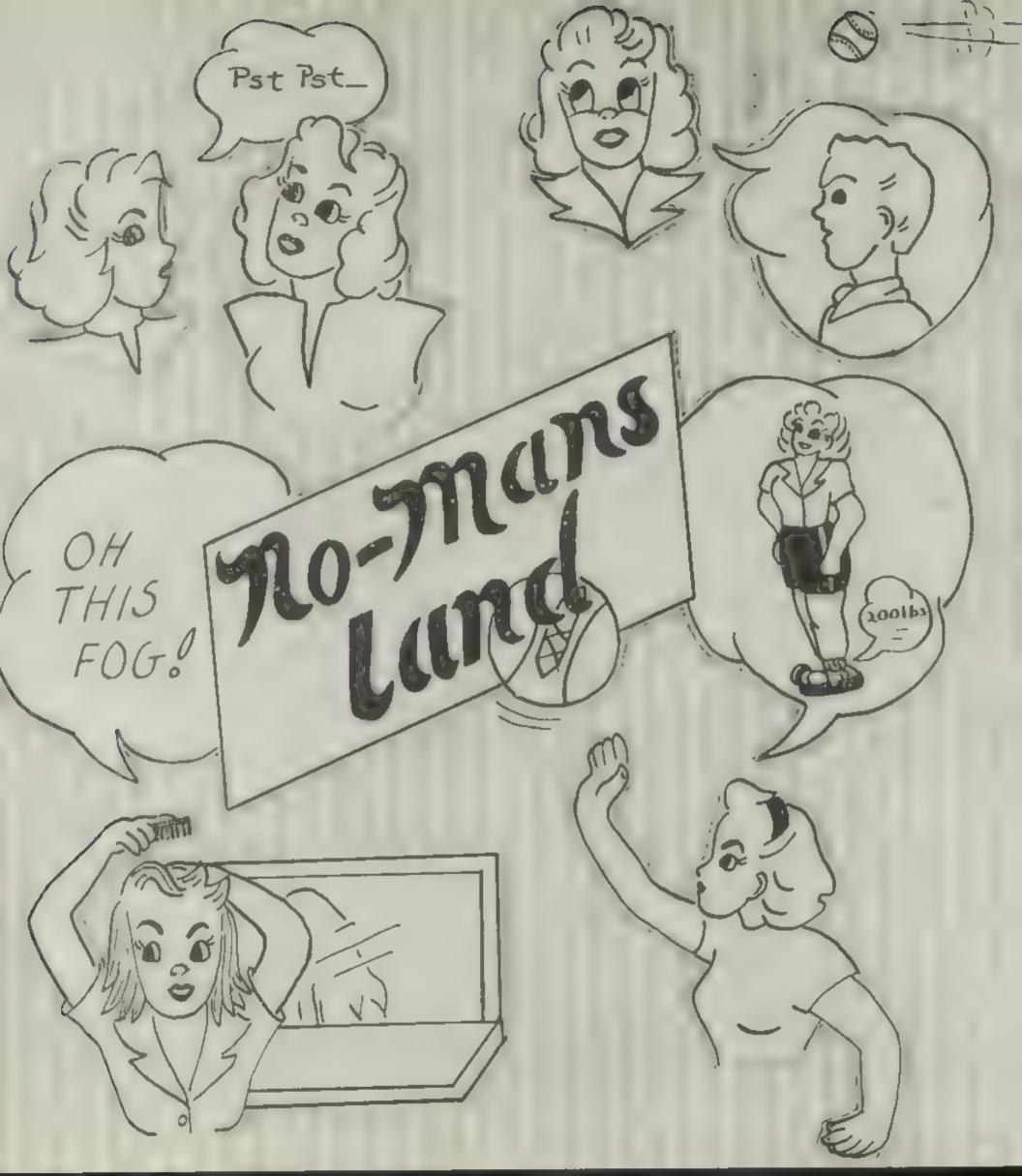
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Row 3—Juanita Franzen, Mary Jane Berry, Louise Coleman, Shirley Thiele Barbara Collins

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## Paula Bunyons

Earning a letter is one of the most looked for events for a member of GAA. To be a proud owner the member has to gain 300 points, which she can earn by participating in six sports or by getting points as an officer

The next honor is to earn a star which requires 200 additional points above the other requirements

As any active member can tell, the girls have gave times challenging each other in the different game contests



Ann Pickett, Miss Heien Holl, Jeanette Pinizzatto, Bi lie Ja Rarick



"Service!"

It went that-a-way!

I can do it!

# Learn Sportsmanship

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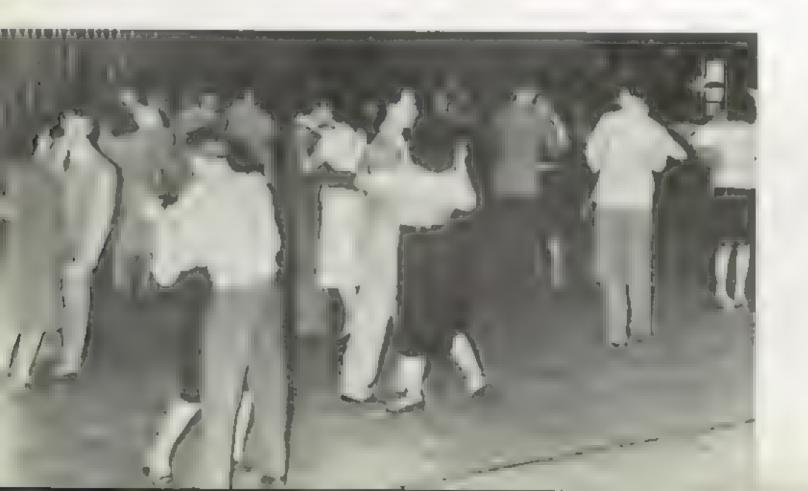
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## The Year's Dances



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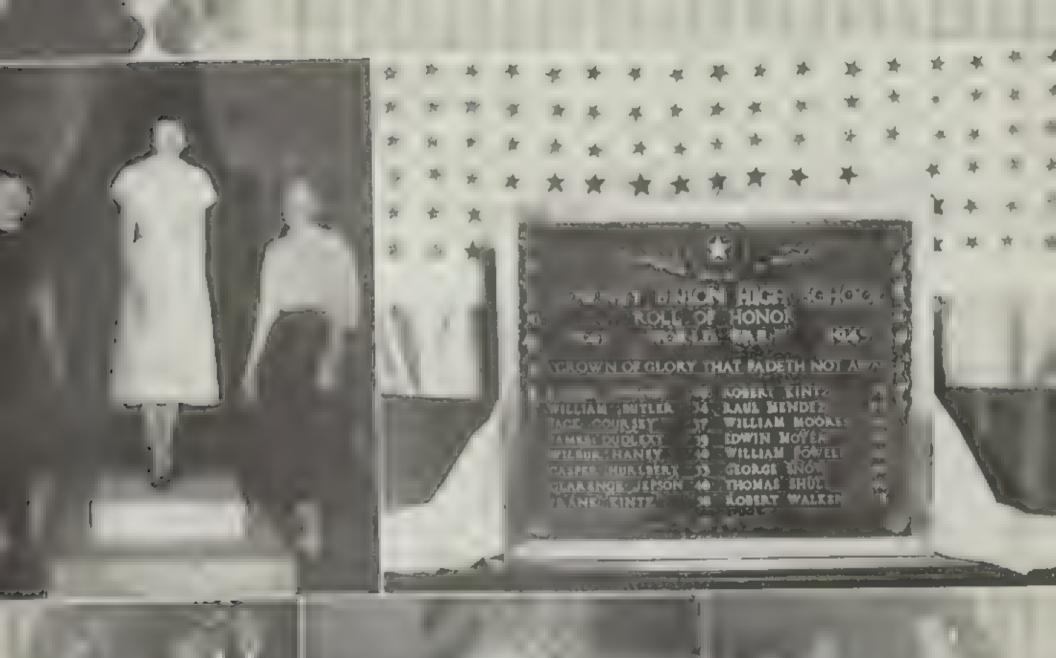
# Homecoming Dance





May Pole dance — Bicycle built for two —Ballet by Darlene Paulson

# Activities



#### Girls' League Installation





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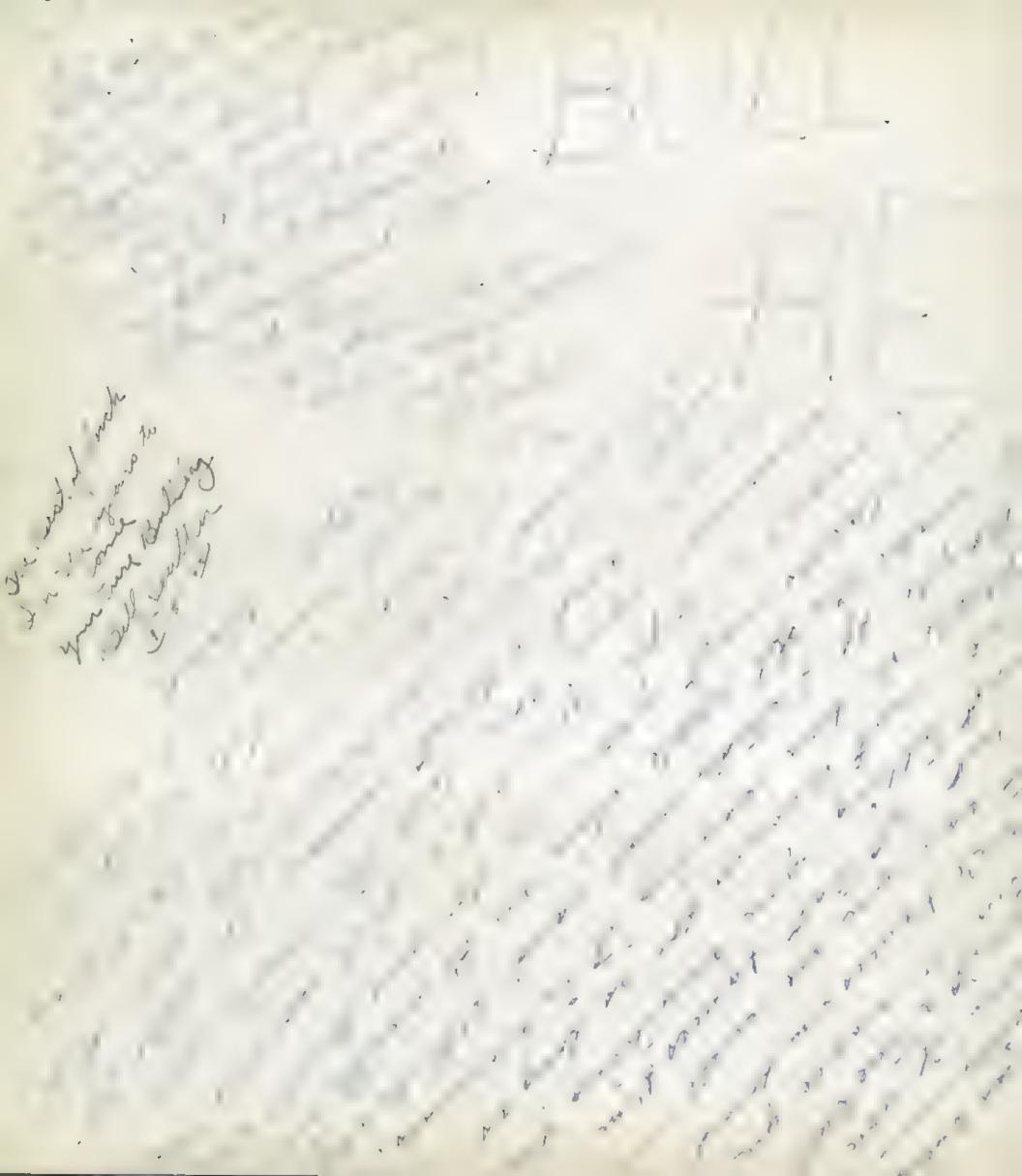
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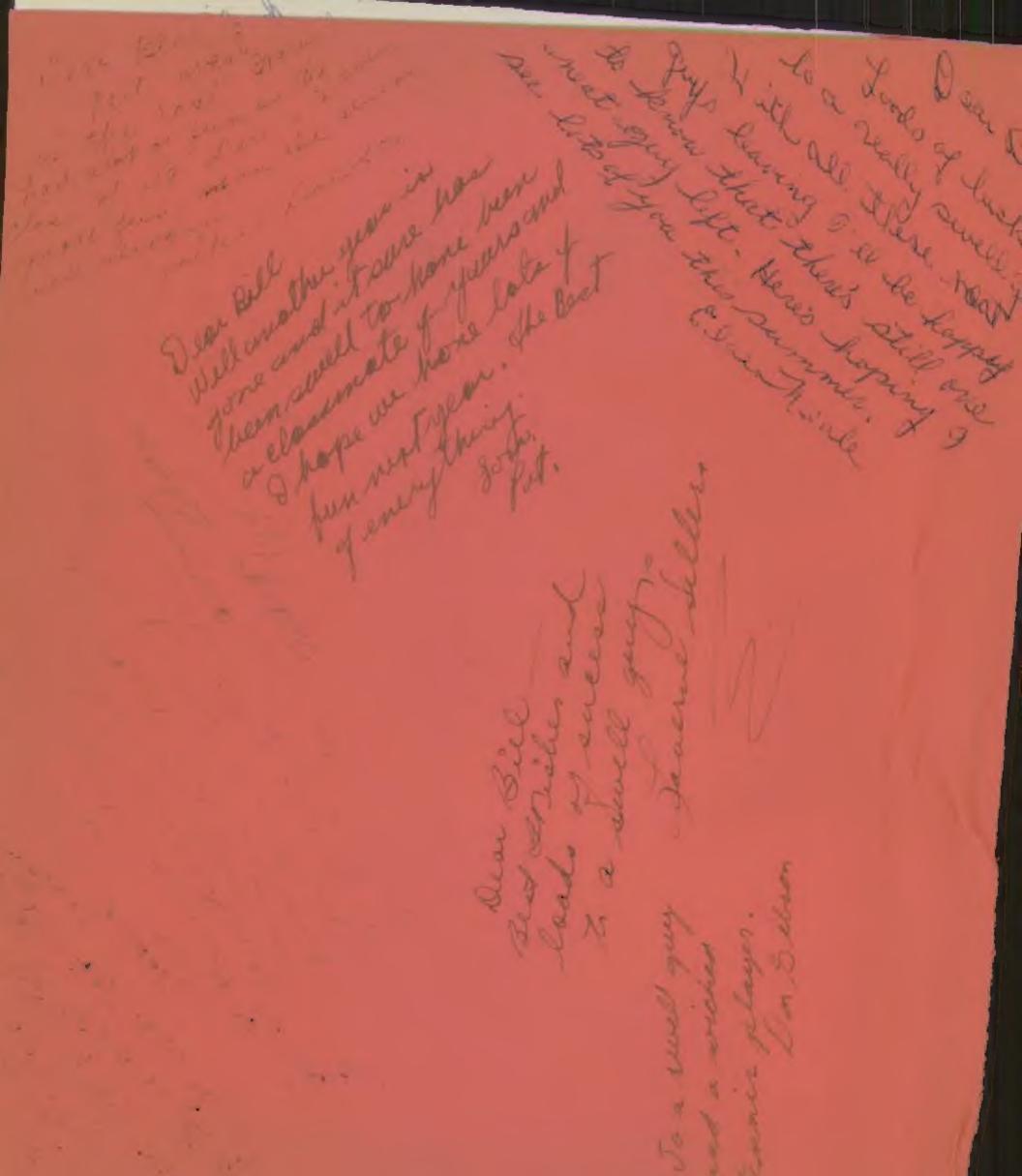
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